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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

I understand that you are considering several rule changes that might affect listener supported radio. My husband and I financially support K-LOVE (Christian Radio) and Nebraska Educational Telecommunications (NET) our local National Public Radio station (NPR). I am concerned that your proposed regulations to: 1) Require Community Advisory Boards; 2) Require Additional Staffing and 3) Force Many of Our Translator Stations Off The Air, will result in a violation of the first amendment. Christian radio (K-LOVE in particular) is a venue of worship and connection to the broader Christian community - intrinsic to my freedom to worship where and when I choose. The aforementioned proposed regulations would not only inhibit content of the broadcast but also financially cripple K-Love's ability to minister to its listeners.

My ability to be informed and worship in community should not be abridged by government regulations. It is difficult to find radio stations that I feel comfortable allowing my children to hear, especially with regard to some raunchier morning shows. K-LOVE and NPR connect me both to a national community of faith as well as deepening my knowledge of local, national and world events in this every shrinking world.

I implore you to disapprove regulations that would in any way affect the ability of Christian radio such as K-LOVE to minister to me and other listeners and NPR to keep providing me with information that enlightens my view, keeping me up to date and informed.

Sincerely,

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